

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5924-3]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting; December 1997

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Drinking Water Committee (DWC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a public meeting beginning on Thursday, December 4, 1997 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending not later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on December 5, 1997. The meeting will be held in Room 2103-Mall of the EPA Headquarters Building, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a number of issues that are of importance to the Agency's future activities under the recently amended Safe Drinking Water Act. The Drinking Water Committee will receive briefings on: (a) A notice of data availability relevant to the Stage I Disinfection Byproducts Rule and the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, (b) the EPA's Draft Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List, (c) prioritization process for future disinfection byproduct research, (d) a pilot project for the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS), (e) the status of a number of risk assessment research projects conducted jointly between EPA and the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI), (f) probabilistic risk assessment techniques, and (g) the EPA cumulative risk policy.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Single copies of the background information for this review, or the meeting agenda, can be obtained by contacting Mr. Thomas O. Miller, Designated Federal Officer for the Drinking Water Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at (202)260-5886; by fax at (202) 260-7118 or via the INTERNET at: miller.tom@epamail.epa.gov, or by contacting Ms. Mary L. Winston at (202) 260-8414, by fax at (202) 260-7118, and by INTERNET at: winston.mary@epamail.epa.gov.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mr. Miller, in writing (by letter, fax, or INTERNET—at the INTERNET address) no later than 12 noon (Eastern Standard Time) Monday, November 28,

1997, in order to be included on the Agenda. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Mr. Miller no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public.

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. Written comments received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: November 13, 1997.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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[OPPTS-44644; FRL-5753-7]

TSCA Chemical Testing; Receipt of Test Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's receipt of environmental release data on cyclohexane (CAS No. 110-827). These data were submitted pursuant to an enforceable testing consent agreement/order issued by EPA under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Publication of this notice is in compliance with section 4(d) of TSCA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-543B, 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 40 CFR 790.60, all TSCA section 4 enforceable consent agreements/orders must contain a statement that results of

testing conducted pursuant to testing enforceable consent agreements/orders will be announced to the public in accordance with procedures specified in section 4(d) of TSCA.

I. Test Data Submissions

Environmental release data for cyclohexane were submitted by the Cyclohexane Panel of the Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA). The seven Panel companies include: Chevron Chemical Company; CITGO Refining Chemicals Co., LP; E.I. du Pont de Nemours Company; Huntsman Corporation; Koch Industries Inc.; Phillips Petroleum Company; and Sun Company, Inc. The data was submitted pursuant to a TSCA section 4 enforceable testing consent agreement/order at 40 CFR 799.5000 and represents the last study report required under the enforceable consent agreement. EPA received the data on September 19, 1997. The consent agreement signed by the cyclohexane producers stipulated that within 3 months following submission of the last study report required under the agreement, the companies would submit a final report to EPA summarizing the then current data on environmental releases of cyclohexane from facilities that manufacture, process or use cyclohexane. The purpose of this product stewardship program was to reduce cyclohexane emissions. As reported by the Panel companies, cyclohexane environmental emissions were decreased by 52.5% during a 5 year period from 1991 to 1995 and 57% as compared to the total cyclohexane emissions reported in the 1989 Toxic Release Inventory database. Cyclohexane is found in a number of consumer products including spray paint and spray adhesives. It is also available as a laboratory solvent.

EPA has initiated its review and evaluation process for this data submission. At this time, the Agency is unable to provide any determination as to the completeness of the submission.

II. Public Record

EPA has established a public record for this TSCA section 4(d) receipt of data notice (docket number OPPTS-44644). This record includes a copy of the report indicated in this notice. The record is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (also known as the TSCA Public Docket Office), Rm. B-607 Northeast Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Requests for documents should be sent in writing to: Environmental